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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Mr. K. T. Mathew was absent.

Questions and Answers.

Chittur High School Hostel.

61. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to answer.—

(a) whether they have been at any time approached for the purpose of extending the Hostel at Chittur High School so as to provide facilities for lodging as well;

(b) when were such representations made;

(c) did the Government enquire into the matter;

(d) what actions the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes. The Director was approached with a request.

(b) In 1931 when the Diwan and the Director visited the school and hostel.

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(c) Yes.

(d) A small building with two rooms was constructed three years ago. Extension on a larger scale could not be undertaken owing to financial stringency. Further, the strength of the hostel showed at the time a marked tendency to go down.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know what the Government means by a hostel?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Government mean just the same thing as anybody else-a place of residence attached to the school.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know where do these students take their bed now?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Now, they take their beds in the class room and verandahs.

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—How many students are there in the hostel?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Roughly about 40 now.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is it advisable to keep them exposed to the rain and the winds?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They are not exposed to the rain and the winds. But it is not ideal to convert school rooms into living rooms.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—When do the Government hope to find funds for the same?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—As soon as the present financial stringency is over.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the probable date?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I don't think it is safe for the Government to forecast when precisely the financial stringency will be over.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— Is there any other school where there are hostels and where no accommodation is provided for?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There are. For instance, a hostel is attached to the High School, Wadakkancheri, which is more or less on the same lines.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What will be the average strength of this hostel?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Thirty.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— What will it cost the Government to provide accommodation of the sort mentioned in this question to house about 30 or 40 boarders?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In planning a hostel it is not enough if we go upon exact strength. When an estimate was made the strength was roughly 40 and if I remember right, the estimate went something between 18 and 19 thousand rupees.

High Schools in Trichur (Boys), Ollur and Irinjalakkuda (Boys)

62. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to supply information on the following points relating to the Sirkar High Schools in Trichur (Boys), Ollur and Irinjalakkuda (Boys), and to any three aided High Schools in the State separately.—

(a) The total number of students on the rolls at the end of last Karkadagam;

(b) the number of students in the III Form and IV Form, the No. sent up for the III Form Public Examination and the School Final Examination and the No. that came out successful in each of the said examinations—all relating to the year 1110 M. E;

(c) a statement of income and expenditure for the year 1110 M. E. in the following form or as near thereto as possible.

Statement of accounts of the ..... High School for 1110 M. E.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	Particulars.	Rs.	A.	P.	Particulars.	Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Fees ordinary				1. Salary Teachers			
2.	,, admission				2. Do. Writer			
3.	Fines				3. Do. Peons			
4.	From school garden				4. Do. Gardener			
5.	Special fees for stationery				5. Repairs to buildings			
6.	Do. Games				6. Furniture			
7.	Do. Library				7. Science appliances			

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